

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

ALESSANDRO MORELLI ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/510,570

Group Art Unit 3721

Filed: October 8, 2004

S. Tawfik, Examiner

FOLDING MACHINE FOR FOLDING A CONTINUOUS WEB MATERIAL AND FOLDING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Fee
Total	Minus *		x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$	
Indep	Minus *		x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$	
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....			x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$	
Total Additional Fee.....\$ \$					

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed March 22, 2006.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372 as follows: Group I, claims 1-29 drawn to a folding machine, and Group II, claims 30-40 drawn to a method for folding a web.

The Examiner has also required an election of species based on the following:

Species I - Claims 2, 4-6, 10 and 19; or

Species II - Claims 26-29.

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Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-29 drawn to a folding machine. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application containing claims drawn to the non-elected subject matter.

Additionally, applicants elect Species I above, i.e., claims 2, 4-6, 10 and 19. Pending elected claims 1-25 read on elected Species I.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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